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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Invention Title  
**GAMING SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 for entry in the above-identified application:

- Applicants respectfully request a **two-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2003 for which a response period expiring on January 16, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on March 16, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$420.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number 11-0600.
- The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

|                                   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA | RATE (\$) | FEE (\$) |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------|---|----------------------------|-----------|----------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS                      | 37  | minus | 22  | 15                         | 18.00     | 270.00   |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS                | 8   | minus | 4   | 4                          | 86.00     | 344.00   |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT<br>CLAIM ADDED |   |       |   |                            | 290.00    | 0        |
|                                   |   |       |   | TOTAL                      |           | 614.00   |
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extra claims fee of **\$ 614.00** to

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extra claims fee of \$ 614.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
  - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
  - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
  - C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
  - D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
  - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
  - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
5. A copy of this letter is enclosed for charging purposes.

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